

EXPLOITATION NOW  
IN OTHER HANDS

Mr. Stephen Bolles Succeeds Mr. S. E. Snyder as Head of Important Department.

## OPEN MISSOURI BUILDING

Great Company of Distinguished People Invited to Attend Exercises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, May 24.—Exposition circles were rather startled to-day to learn that the board of governors had made several changes in official places at the exposition.

Mr. Stephen W. Bolles, who was connected with the Exposition Department of the St. Louis Exposition, will be made chief of special exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Silas E. Snyder has been chief of exploitation only since Mr. A. L. Sutton's recent resignation. The work of the department, according to the announcement, must now be divided between two heads. However, Mr. Barton Myers, governor of exploitation, is quoted as saying that Mr. Snyder will not be affected.

John C. Wakefield, who was director of concessions at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, will succeed Superintendent Crist, of the machinery department, and also Superintendent Monroe, of the denatured alcohol department. These appointments are announced following the visit here of Hon. W. J. Buchanan, who was director-general of the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo; William C. McCarty, formerly connected with the St. Louis Exposition, and the appointment themselves. The visitors were in conference with the exposition board of governors. The object of the visit of Mr. Buchanan and Mr. McCarty was merely advisory.

## Open Missouri Building.

Numerous Missourians of distinction have arrived at the Missouri Building at the exposition, which is to be formally opened to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The party composed of Mrs. E. F. Wickham, Miss Irene Catlin, Mr. H. B. Kemp, Mr. S. P. McPheters and Mr. T. C. Powell, vice-president of the Southern Railway, arrived directly from St. Louis. The ladies of the party are leaders of society in the big Missouri metropolis.

The party came to Newport News in the private car of Vice-President Powell, where they were met by the tug Louisville and conveyed directly to the Exposition Grounds. A reception committee, representing the exposition company, met at the Deep-water Pier and escorted them to the Missouri Building.

Over 700 invitations have been issued to the reception and a brilliant and distinguished gathering will be on hand to welcome the Westerners to the Old Dominion. A party will come from Richmond to attend the ceremonies of the occasion. Mr. Edmund Wickham and Miss Irene Catlin will be the hostesses. Miss Catlin entertained Miss Alice Roosevelt during her visit to the St. Louis Fair. This fair Missourian is one of the society leaders of the West, and both of the hostesses are prime movers in the best circles of St. Louis. There will be no formal speech-making, though it is probable that several of the distinguished guests will be asked to make appropriate addresses.

WASHINGTON MAN  
DIES ON THE PIER

Mr. E. J. Patte, of Golden Cross, Expires While Waiting to Take Steamer Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—E. J. Patte, 55, Washington, who has been at the Jamestown Exposition, representing the District of Columbia at the legislative session of the Supreme Commandery of the Golden Cross, died suddenly on a pier at the exposition at 7:30 this morning. The session had adjourned, and Mr. Patte was on the pier, waiting for taking a steamer back to Washington.

Mr. Patte, apparently in good health, was sitting quietly on a bench when death came. His head first fell to one side, and then his body collapsed. Two doctors who were on the pier went to him, but death was instantaneous from heart disease. Andrew Wilson, chairman of the committee on laws of the Golden Cross, and Mrs. Wilson took charge of the body, and are having it prepared for burial. It will be shipped to Washington to-morrow. The body lay on the pier until this afternoon, as no coroner could be found to give the necessary authority to move it.

Mr. Patte was about sixty-five years of age. He was a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the life-saving service.

BREAK BETWEEN  
TWO ADMIRALS

Rear-Admirals Evans and Harrington Have Had Serious Disagreement.

NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—A story gained currency to-day to the effect that there is serious friction between

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between the Jamestown Exposition and the Navy Department, and that the navy will do everything it can against the show even to refusing further participation in it, and to urging foreign navies to pursue the same course. No credence is placed in that version of the story.

The participation of the navy has been virtually ordered by its commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, and any such conduct would be regarded as rank disobedience of orders.

It is a fact that there have been misunderstandings between Rear-Admiral Harrington, the head of the Exposition Naval Board, and Rear-Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and from this the story probably grew.

It is a fact that very few jacksies have been allowed to go ashore at the exposition or at Norfolk city, for that matter. Admiral Evans seems to think the community too small in which to give him liberty.

Cruiser St. Louis Arrives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 24.—The United States cruiser St. Louis, one of the American vessels in the Jamestown Exposition naval rendezvous, passed in Cape Henry at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The St. Louis, being yet a brand-new vessel, is not in need of repairs.

Mule Plunges Into River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., May 24.—James Gordon was crossing Roanoke River by the trolley recently, when one of the mules hitched to the wagon became frightened and reared up and made a lunge, throwing himself out into the river, and in doing so became entangled in the harness and was drowned. The mule was a very valuable one. It is said that Mr. Gordon is thinking of bringing suit against the owner of the ferry for the value of the animal.

Fire Mail Carrier Heavily.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 24.—James Brinnage, the colored mail carrier of Stafford county, was fired at and killed in a justice's court at Brooke Station on the charge of robbing an officer.

Virginia Brevities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMELIA, VA., May 24.—In the Circuit Court to-day, charged with burning the barn of Jeff Branch, was acquitted. The case of Armistead Hayes for the same offense was continued until next Tuesday owing to the illness of important witnesses. Colonel Meade Hawkins, of Blackstone, who has suffered a most protracted illness, is out again, attending this court as counsel in important cases.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Motorman Joseph Higginbotham, who was in charge of the trolley on the line between here and here today on the charge of criminal negligence and discharged. This evidence was conclusive that the motorman could not have prevented the accident.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Confederate Memorial Day was observed here this afternoon. Practically all business houses were closed after 1 o'clock. A prayer was offered at the Confederate Monument in Cedar Hill Cemetery, and three salutes were fired by the militia.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to-day held camping memorial exercises. The exercises were held at the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Washington and Prince Streets at 6 o'clock this evening, and the orator of the evening was Rev. Charles Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who paid a glowing tribute to the Confederate soldiers.

PETERSBURG, VA.—James C. R. Schwenck, a trial of Penitentiary Schwenck, at this city, has passed his mental and physical examinations for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Governor Swanson was visited by a party at the residence of the Corporation Court on a charge of the Southern Railway Company. Since his conviction Robinson has been serving next July.

STRONG DEFENCE OF  
VIRGINIA COMPANY

Leading New York Insurance Journal Pays Its Respects to Examiners of Wolfe Type.

## CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

What the People Want in Such Examinations Is the Truth Shorn of Comments.

(From the Mutual Underwriter, Rochester, N. Y.)

A controversy of fair-sized proportions is waged in Virginia with reference to an examination recently made of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia at the hands of Actuary S. H. Wolfe. He severely criticized the management of this company, alleging that it discriminated between policy-holders and "twisted" conditions whenever it became necessary for any purpose whatsoever to increase the surplus of the company; that its officers had rendered false statements to the insurance officer of the Commonwealth; that practically two-thirds of its mortgages were located in Illinois, and were purchased from a bank "offered by a kinsman of the president" of the company; that the management disregarded the charter provisions of the company, and that otherwise there had been improprieties in its conduct.

There were six charges to which Insurance Commissioner Button, of Virginia, called the attention of the State Corporation Commission, and, after a hearing at which the officers and directors of the company testified under oath, there was only one charge sustained, and that was having the office of "general adviser," which had no definite powers, duties or responsibilities. The abolition of this office was recommended.

Mr. D. R. Fickler, New York, one of the leading consulting actuaries of the country, testified under oath, as did also Mr. J. S. Davenport, actuary of the company, and Mr. Thomas H. Butler, of Richmond, an expert accountant.

In this connection, it is explained that the Bureau of Insurance of Virginia is not an independent department of the government, as in most of the States, but is under the supervision and control of the State Corporation Commission, and any report of the Commissioner of Insurance of the result of his examination of any company is made to the commission and is subject to review by it. It would seem, therefore, that this Corporation Commission is the court of last resort, and that its findings are final, even though they may not agree with the personal opinions of the actuary, the examiner, or even those of the Insurance Commissioner.

Purpose of Investigation.

The Underwriter pays more than passing attention to this examination, for the reason that it believes it should have a salutary effect upon other examinations which may be made hereafter. What the people want in such examinations is the truth, shorn of unnecessary comments or recommendations, which may or may not be of value. They do not desire individual exploitation at the expense of important and far-reaching interests.

The very fact that Actuary Wolfe has sought the columns of the general press to protect himself and, in so doing, discredit the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, is indicative of the financial condition of the company.

As an employee of the Insurance Department, which is responsible for its acts to this commission, he has placed himself in the position of criticizing superior officers or employers—a situation calculated to destroy discipline and engender confusion, with its consequent destructive and disorganizing effects.

It is noteworthy that the general press of Virginia, in addition to its public officials, is endorsing the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and representing the unjust aspirations of a reputable and important financial institution of that Commonwealth. This is one of the commendable developments in this controversy. If the press and people stand together in protecting their own interests, as well as those of their institutions, desirable results cannot but be forthcoming.

There is another phase of this situation which should be considered. The South is now coming to the fore with many complex, which are pushed vigorously for business. If their interests are to be handled about by those who mistake the shadow for the substance, it follows that the best results cannot be obtained.

There should be a fair and open field. No one should desire favor at the expense of another. At the same time, examinations should be for the purpose of strengthening and upbuilding. When they go beyond this, they become a menace to public interests.—Adv.

How to Exercise the Bowels

YOUR Intestines are lined inside with millions of suckers, that draw the Nutrition from food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition. This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes the slippery passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle. It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles, and weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong "Physic," like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

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Report Not Sustained.

The other charges and replies are along the line of those set forth above. They clearly show that the State Corporation Commission of Virginia does not sustain the report or the recommendations of Actuary Wolfe.

The commission's answers orders that his report "be, and the same is hereby, disapproved and rejected." It also orders that the company be kept and preserved by the Insurance Commissioner, "as and for the true and only result of the official examination" of the company.

It says that the "financial condition and business methods" of the company are "satisfactory" and "in accordance with the findings of this review of the examination, and that other opinions and comments in relation to the company" shall be made.



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PETERSBURG WANTS  
JAMES D. DABNEY

Chief of Police Ragland Charges Him With Forgery—Used Name of Richmond Man.

SALVATION ARMY LASS WEDS

"Captain" Mary Bennett Becomes Bride of Mr. C. C. Archer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., May 24.—James D. Dabney, who is under arrest in Richmond on a charge of check-forgery, is wanted in Petersburg on the charge of forging a \$45 check, drawn on the Bank of Commerce, of Richmond, which purported to be signed by F. W. Dabney & Co., of Richmond.

Dabney, accompanied by a woman, who claimed to be his wife, stayed at Allgood's lodging-house, in this city, for several days about two months ago, and left without paying his bill. Mr. Allgood swore out a warrant for him, but he returned on May 6th and offered the check, which Allgood refused to accept undorsed. After indorsement by a local business man, the paper was cashed at the National Bank of Petersburg, but turned out to be a forgery. The bank was reimbursed by the indorser, and Chief of Police Ragland swore out a warrant for Dabney.

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WANT WRIGHT TO HANG.

Petition Forwarded to Governor Asking Him Not to Interfere.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 24.—A petition, bearing the signatures of over a hundred residents of Alexandria county, and said to contain the signatures of the majority of the members composing the trial jury, was this afternoon forwarded to Governor Swanson, asking him not to intervene in the case of Joseph Thomas, alias John Wright, colored, sentenced to be hanged at Alexandria county Friday next for having criminally assaulted Miss Mabel Riskey, now Mrs. Forrest Gooding, of Washington.

A counter petition, said to bear the signatures of many residents of the county, asking that Wright's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, has been prepared by Mr. James E. Clements, attorney for the condemned man, and will be presented to Governor Swanson some time next week. Wright's case has attracted considerable attention, both here and in Washington.

VIRGINIA CLASSIS.

Convention of Reformed Church Adopts Plan of Apportionment of Assessments.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., May 24.—The second day's meeting of the sixty-ninth annual session of the Virginia Classis of the Reformed Church opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Dr. J. David Miller, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. The morning business session was taken up with the report of Professor Brainerd, of Shepherdstown, and the report of Rev. Dr. T. J. Hacker, of Roanoke, Va., chairman of the committee on the proper apportionment of the assessments of the various church boards. The committee favored placing all the charges and contributions of the church in Virginia into groups according to ability. One group—A—to pay \$1 per member, and another effort to elect will be made to-morrow.

A spirited contest over the election of delegates to the general synod occurred this afternoon, but the candidates received a majority of the voters, which was necessary, and another effort to elect will be made to-morrow.

To-night Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the foreign mission board, and the classis, and Rev. J. R. Lewis, of Lovettsville, Va., also spoke on missions.

Honor Visiting Masons.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 24.—Mr. Francis J. Woodman, grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia, and other prominent Masons of Washington, made the city visit to-morrow, and after the session of the lodge refreshments were served.

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